

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 24 2006

**Yee &  
Associates, P.C.**4100 Alpha Road  
Suite 1100  
Dallas, Texas 75244Main No. (972) 385-8777  
Facsimile (972) 385-7766**Facsimile Cover Sheet**

To: Commissioner for Patents for <b>Examiner Duc T. Doan</b> Group Art Unit 2188	Facsimile No.: <b>571/273-8300</b>
From: Kim Gault Legal Assistant to Wayne Bailey	No. of Pages Including Cover Sheet: <b>10</b>
Message:  Transmitted herewith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transmittal Document; and</li><li>• Supplemental Response to Office Action.</li></ul>	
Re: Application No. <b>10/674,976</b> Attorney Docket No: <b>AUS920030642US1</b>	
Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2006	
<b>Please contact us at (972) 385-8777 if you do not receive all pages indicated above or experience any difficulty in receiving this facsimile.</b>	<i>This Facsimile is intended only for the use of the addressee and, if the addressee is a client or their agent, contains privileged and confidential information. If you are not the intended recipient of this facsimile, you have received this facsimile inadvertently and in error. Any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying is strictly prohibited. If you received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone and return the facsimile to us immediately.</i>

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY  
FAXING A CONFIRMATION TO 972-385-7766.**

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 24 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **McBrearty**

Serial No.: 10/674,976

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **Method for Volume Manager to  
Have Configurable Device Type and  
Subtype for Application Use**§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Doan, Duc T.

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030642US1

35525

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBER

<p><u>Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)</u></p> <p>I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on January 24, 2006.</p> <p>By: <u>Kim Gault</u> Kim Gault</p>
---

TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENTCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

ENCLOSED HEREWITH:

- Supplemental Response to Office Action

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Glanzman  
Gerald H. Glanzman  
Registration No. 25,035  
YEE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
P.O. Box 802333  
Dallas, Texas 75380  
(972) 385-8777  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 24 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **McBrearty**Serial No.: **10/674,976**Filed: **September 30, 2003**For: **Method for Volume Manager  
to Have Configurable Device Type  
and Subtype for Application Use**§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§Group Art Unit: **2188**Examiner: **Doan, Duc T.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030642US1**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number (571) 273-8300  
on January 24, 2006.

By:

  
Kim Gault**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005 and the Response to Office Action filed on January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.